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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

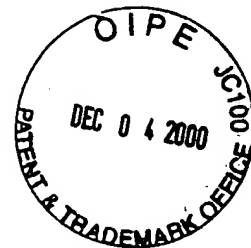
Nobuharu IINUMA

Serial No. 09/124,231

Group Art Unit: 2774

Filed: July 29, 1998

Examiner: R. Laneau



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response which is set to expire October 3, 2000. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee for same is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 3, 2000 (Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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01 FC:116 390.00 OP

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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02 FC:102 240.00 OP

Kindly AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "Fig. 6" insert --(PRIOR ART)--.

Page 11, line 17, after "Fig. 6" insert --(PRIOR ART)--.

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| Technology Center 2600 REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket | 1046.1185 |
| | | Application Number | 09/124,231 |
| | | Filing Date | July 29, 1998 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Nobuharu IINUMA |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2774 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$630.00 | Examiner Name | R. Laneau |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | 20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 = | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | 3 = | 3 | \$80.00 = | 240.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 3, 2000</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)): | | | | | 390.00 |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | + |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 630.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | - |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 630.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY, LLP |

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY, LLP

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| Typed Name | Todd E. Marlette | Reg. No. | 35,269 |
| Signature | <i>[Signature]</i> | Date | 12/4/00 |